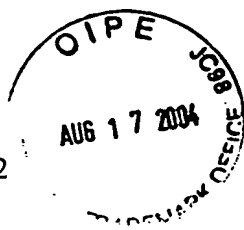


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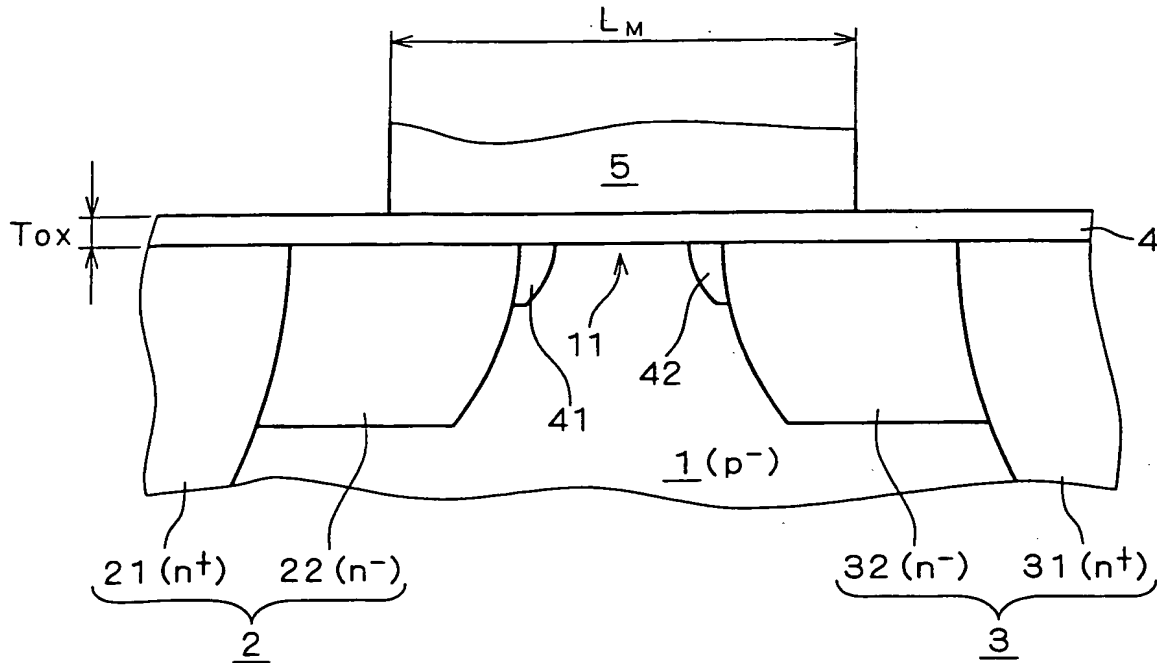
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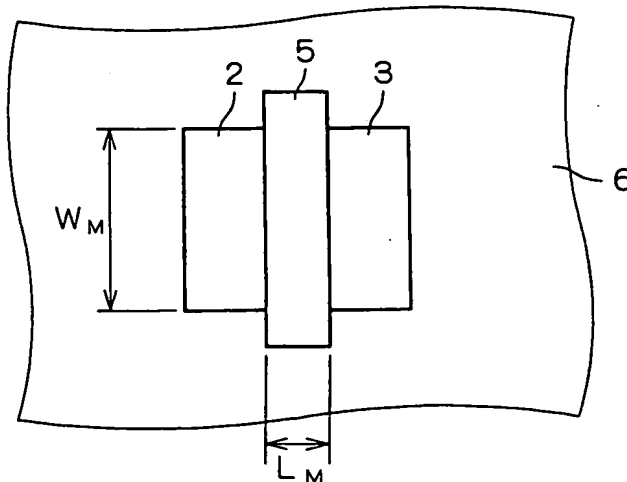


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**FIG. 7**  
**BACKGROUND ART**



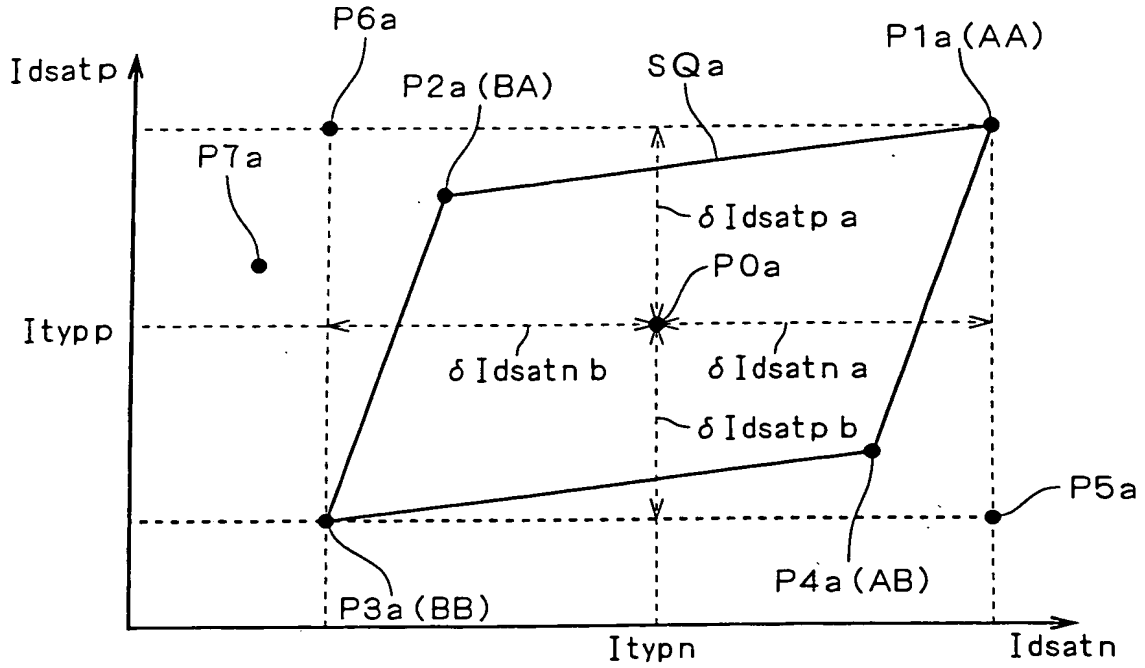
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**BACKGROUND ART**



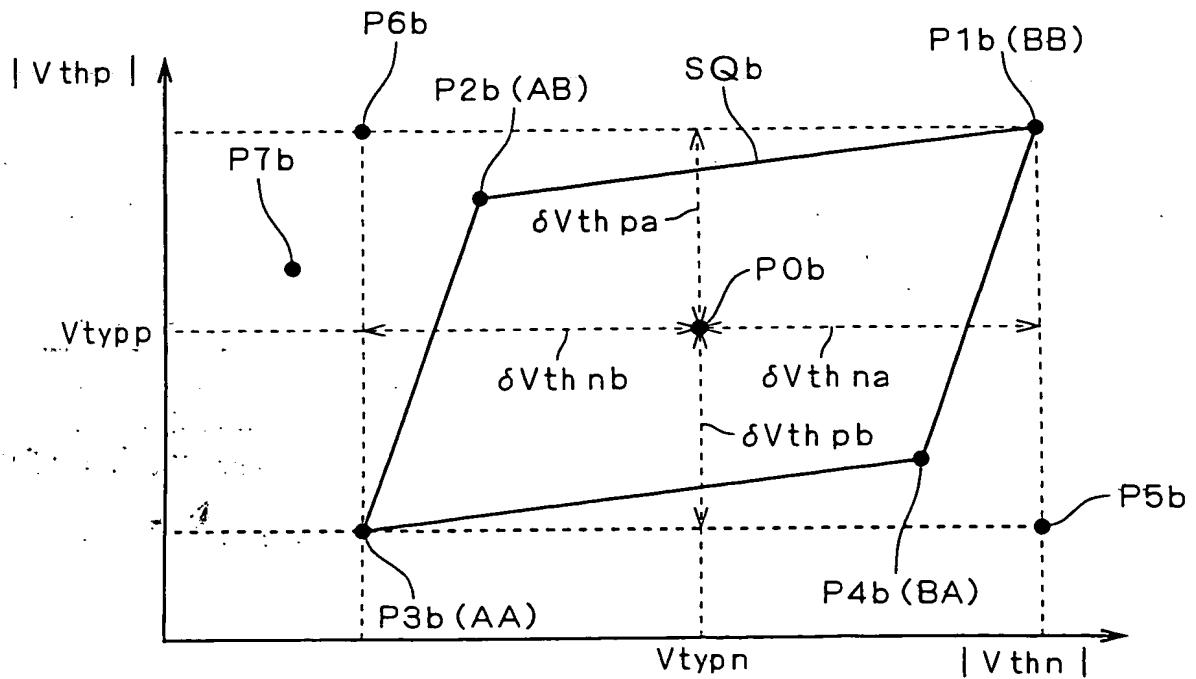


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**FIG. 9**  
**BACKGROUND ART**



**FIG. 10**  
**BACKGROUND ART**





**FIG. 11**  
**BACKGROUND ART**

